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## The Pan Pacific Surgical Association

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The Pan Pacific Surgical Association (PPSA) was founded in Honolulu in 1929 to encourage the exchange of medical and surgical knowledge. Because of Hawaii's unique position in the Pacific, we continue to serve as a hub connecting surgeons bordering the Pacific Ocean.

Surgeons and allied health professionals from surgical specialties form the core of the PPSA membership in the fields of:

Anesthesiology	Obstetrics/Gynecology	Otolaryngology
General Surgery	Ophthalmology	Plastic Surgery
Neurosurgery	Orthopedic Surgery	Urology

The 27<sup>th</sup> Congress will be held here from January 14 through January 16, 2006 at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. After opening remarks by Lawrence Burgess, M.D., Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Jerome C. Goldstein, FACS, FRCS Ed., President, presenter Skip Burkle, M.D., MPH will start the Plenary Session with Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Assistance.

- The **ENT** session includes Otoplasty Update, Pediatric Sinus Surgery, Fat Injection for the Paralyzed Vocal Cord, Nasal Valve Surgery— What Works, and What Doesn't, Adult Stem Cells and Spinal Repair; Update on Cochlear Implants, Office-Based Head and Neck Ultrasound and Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma and EBV.

- The **Orthopedics - Neurosurgery** program covers Spinal Cord Injury from Surfing, Thoracic Outlet Syndrome: Neurosurgical Perspectives, Endovascular Management of Carotid Occlusive Disease and Current Treatments for Malignant Brain Tumors.

- The **General Surgery** presentation will be moderated by Kenric Murayama, M.D. focusing on Instrument, Technique and Normal Ultrasound Anatomy, Intraoperative and Laparoscopic Ultrasound with a hands-on session by Junji Machi, M.D., Ph.D.

- The **OB/GYN** program conducted by Kenneth Ward, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the department, will feature Michael Carney, M.D., Chief OB/GYN at JABSOM discussing Cervical Cancer: Success and Opportunity, and Mark Wakabayashi, M.D., MPH speaking on "Da Good, Da Bad and Da Bulk about Cervical Cancer."

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